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#### **WILL PROBABLY** FIGHT AT FRISCO.

Arrangements for Jeffries-Ruhlin Twenty-Five-Round Contest Practically Completed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 26.-The offer of J. J. Groom, manager and matchmaker of the National Sporting Club of San Francisco, for the Jeffries-Ruhlin championship battle, practically settles the fact that the fight will go to Frisco. Both men are willing to fight in that city, and the final arrangements will probably be settled in a few

Groom's offer is for a twenty or twentyfive round contest, and he wants the bout decided on July 1, if possible.

decided on July I, if possible.

The only hitch is the question of the fighters share of the receipts. Groom offers 60 per cent, but Ruhlin's manager, Billy Madden, wants 70 per cent, and will insist on \$500 for traveling expenses to Frisco.

The date has been left open to Jeffries, who demanded this concession before he would stree in make the match. On other would agree to make the match. On other matters Jeffries has notified Madden that he will agree to the terms asked by Ruh-

Garry Herrmann Is Sold.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—The deal for the purchase of Garry Herrmann was closed Tuesday afternoon when Max Samuelson, as the representative of Captain S. S. Brown of Pittsburg, delivered to Trainer Hughes a check for 320,998. The crack son of Imp and Esher-Silk Gown was at once turned over to Trainer Bob Tucker, and steps in his stable at Churchill Downs to-night. This was the only colt being trained by Hughes, who left to-night for Chicago to turn over to Charles Head Smith the check. Trainer Hughes has not decided what he will do, but he may take charge of the string of E. S. Gardner, Jr., including Bangle.

Prior, the Derby eligible of Captain Weldner, was the only colt of prominence to be given work at Churchill Downs Tuesday, as the weather was raw and cold. He was sent three-quarters easily in 19:28, Weldner also sent two 2-year-old mandens the same distance in 19:23, Cafferty breesed his cracks and will give them a work-out Wednesday. Jockey Tommy Griffin was at the Downs Tuesday looking over the horses with a view of making a few purchases.

cieveland, March 26.—Vice President Somers of the American League, discussing the recent statement of President Robison of the St. Faul National League, in which it was charged that the American League people had deliberately attempted to break up the St. Leuis club, to-day said:
"Robison's statement is about 15 per 15 pe day said:

"Robison's statement is absurd. We never contemplated taking any of the National League players until the magnates of that organization started, or attempted, to start, the American Association, which was to be used, as every one known, solely for the purpose of crushing the American League."

Did Not Try to Pirate Perfector

Osteopathy for Ball Players.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sloux City, Ia.. March S.—The Minneapolts baseball team of the Western League transferred this year from Sloux City, will begin its training soon, and its work will be done at Kirksville. Mo., where Manager Beal of this city is to-day making arrangements to that end.

The men will be required to follow rigid rules of living and dismissal will be the penalty for disobedience. disobedience.

Osteopathic treatment is for the first time to be used in preparing players for this season's

Gammons Signs With Boston.

Boston, March M.—John A. Gammons, coach of Brown University baseball team, has signed with the Boston National League, Gammons played on the football team of Brown University. He also played football with the Duquesne and Homestead, Pa., teams.

Will Enforce Reserve Clause. Pittsburg, March 26.—In referring to the announcement that "Jimmy" Williams, Pittsburg's third baseman, had jumped to the American League, President Dreyfus said to-night that Williams would play with Pittsburg or not at all. He will try to enforce the reserve clause of his contract.

Dincen Signs With Boston. Boston, Mass., March 28.—William Dineen has signed a two-years' contract with the Boston National League Club. He accepted an offer of an increase in salary of \$60) a year.

Oxford-Cambridge Golf Match. London, March 26.—Oxford beat Cambridge to-day in their twenty-third annual golf much, 19 hoies up, on the links at Sandwich. The uni-versities have now won eleven matches each, One match was a draw.

Will Remain With Pittsburg.
Cleveland, March 26.—Charles Zimmer, the famous catcher of the Pittsburg team, has reconsidered his recently announced retirement from the ball field, and has announced that he will play with Pittsburg again this year.

Harley Goes to Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, March 25.—Outfielder Dick Harley, who played with the Detroit club last season, signed to-day to play with the Cincinnati National League team this season. Dexter Park Horse Sales.

ago, March 26.—The third sale of the Chi-iorse Sale Company opened Tuesday at the Park pavilion. The chief sales to-day ere: Lewis Wilkes, 2:15½ by Hinderwilkes bought y G. O. Williams, Dunbar, Neb., 21,800. Captain Hare, pacer, 2:21, by Colonel Hare, ought by W. G. Brown, Platville, Wis., 3340.

Tommy Leach Signs With Pittsburg. Loraine, O., March 25.—Tommy Leach of this city has signed a contract to play with the Pyttsburg baseball team of the National League, to play eitner short, third base or the outnesd.

Twenty-Round Draw at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., March 26.—Patsy Sweeny of cland and Perry Queenan of Chicago fought renty rounds to a draw before a large as-mbiage in the Phoenix Athletic Club Tucaday

Next Sunday will witness the close of the As-ociation football season, as the Cycling Club nd C. B. C. teams will play their final game I Athletic Park.

### QUAVER WON AT TWENTY TO ONE.

Beat Charlie O'Brien a Length in Six Furlongs Handicap at Little Rock.

#### OTHER RACES WITHOUT CLASS.

Belle of the Glen, Backed Down From Sixes to Even Money, Won the First Race by Twelve Lengths.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—There was a larger attendance at Clinton Park Tuesday than there was on the opening day, al-though there was no special feature on the

Quaver furnished the surprise of the day by winning the six furlongs handicap, with odds of 20 to 1 about her. As Charlie O'Brien and Chappaqua were at short prices, the public backed the outsider and the books

lost heavily by the result.

The track was fast, the weather fine and the winners are not hard to locate. Starter Bruen was in fine form and sent the fields away on even terms, with but little delay. Belle of the Glen, the winner of the first

mail show what men think of his generosity:

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"Dear Sir-Yours was received and I had no frouble in making use of the receipt in size, strength and vigor."

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finished second.

Cherub annexed the mile and a sixteenth after a drive with Dan Rice, and Pillardist took the six furiongs selling by half a length from All's Well.

Little Rock Summarics.

First race, three-fourths of a mile-Belle of the Glen, 100 (J. Wallace), even and 1 to 2, won; Eva Wilson, 103 (L. Jackson), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Charlie Daniels, 105 (Dade), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1174. Frudent, Annie Lauretta, Zeriba, Leetha, Blenheim, Voltaire and Sangagnon also ran. Leetha, Blenheim, Voltaire and Sangamon also ran.

Second race, half mile, purse, 2-year-olds—Debenture, 165 (McCann), 5 to 5 and 1 to 2, won; Tambourine, 107 (W. Mgoncy), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Ben Hullum, 1074; fF. Thompson), 4 to 1, third. Time, 122, Swiff Light, Lady Alza, The Rounder and Octo also ran.

Third race, three-fourths of a mile, purse, maiden 3-year-olds and up-Masgrie Young, 85 (Dade), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Active, 107 (Bloss), even and 2 to 5, second; Canrobert, 109 (Moody), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:194. Annalsia, Lady Ida, Harry C., Denny Buffis, Eottam, American Pride, Port Jervis, Miss Yallera, Cardenas and Faywood also ran.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, handican—Quaver, 87 (L. Smith), 10 to 1 and even, won; Charlle O'Brien, 110 (McCann), 3 to 5 and out, second; Chappaqua, 122 (Bloss), even, third. Time, 1:15.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—

Wednesday's Little Rock Entries. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., March 26.—The following are the entries for Wednesday:

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Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile, selling:
Horseshoe Tobacco. 121 | Frank Fellows 107
Rosy Morn 191 | Blackford 206
Flying Bird 104
Red Cross Second. 38
Sixth race, one mile, selling:
Annie Lauretta 98 | Uncle Bill 106
Windward 101 | Barrillo 106
Meggs 191 | Waterhouse 109
C. F. Jones 100 | George B. Cox 102



JOCKEY T. KANE, St. Louis boy who will ride for State Senator Jacob Worth of Brooklyn on New York track this year.

WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB.

Stewards Change Meeting Place From Memphis to Chicago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—The meeting of the stewards of the Western Jockey Club, which was scheduled for Memphis Monday, April 1, will be held at President Lawrence A. Young's office in the Ashland block, this citty. citty.

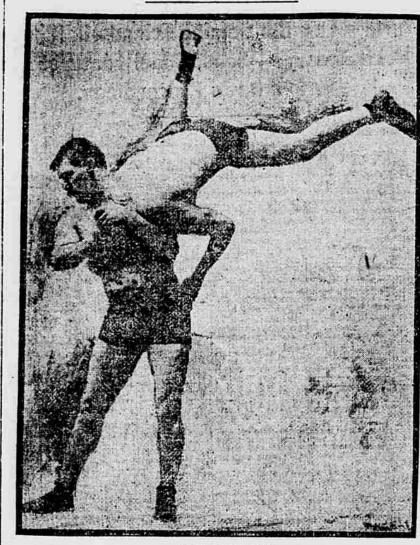
The change was announced yesterday, and the reason assigned is that Robert Fitzgerald of the Hawtnorne track and Martin Nathanson of the Harlem course will be unable to leave the city at that time.

Wrestlers in Good Shape. Schann and Jack Anderson will go on in the first presiminary to the witey-Ancken championship match at the Fourteenth Street Theater Friday night, Anderson takes the place of Trace feethaler, who is too light for the strong boy festitater, and is too light for the strong boy Schain.
Frank Schmitt of the St. Louis Rowing Club, who meets William Schmalz, the Western A. A. U. champion light weight, has been anxious to meet Schmitt for some time. Schmitt was absent on a hunting trip when informed of his maten with Schmalz. He came home immediately, and is hard at work getting into shape for the go. Max Wiley, the great amateur of Romester, N. Y., writes that he has let up on hard work and is somling to St. Louis to "dump" toe Turner champion. Henry access is in the shape, and says the wrestling mat is the proper place to decide who is the better man.

Feature of Card at Tanforan Given

to Letiger, Who Finished Second.

#### JENKINS MUST WIN FROM ERNEST ROEBER.



TOM JENKINS,

Tom Jenkins trying for a flying fall with a neck hold.

G. V. Tuohey, the manager of Wrestler Jenkins, received a letter Tuesday from Martin Julian, who has charge of the interests of Nouralah, the massive Bulgarian, which shows the importance of the big Jenkins-Roeber match, scheduled at the Coliseum the evening of April S. After stating that a mistake had been made in not having the championship contest between Ernest Roeber and Tom Jenkins take place in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York under any circumstances, Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York and Roeber in New York and statich-as-catch-can, which Jenkins won, Roeber has repeatedly challenged the Cleveland ironworker for a return match. Jenking the championship contest between Ernest Roeber and Tom Jenkins take place in Roeber would not be permitted to have any match in the stated that Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York and Roeber sin Cleveland two years ago in a contest at catch-as-catch-can, which Jenkins won, Roeber has repeatedly challenged the Cleveland ironworker for a return match. Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins met Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins and not have in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins would not meet Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins and not Roeber in New York under any circumstances. Ever since Jenkins twould not meet Roeber in New York

Time 1:13.

Fifth race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—then Rice, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—then Rice, 106 H. Wilson, 5 to 2 and even, won: Dan Rice, 116 H. Wilson, 5 to 2 and even, won: Cherch, 105 (Williams), 5 to 2 and even, second: George B. Cox, 110 (W. Mooney), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:354. Waterhouse, Hiza. Demosthenes, Lawton and Unworth also ran.

Sixth race three-fourths of a mile, selling—piliardist, 105 (Postel), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won: All's Well, 95 ff. Shaw), 4 to 1 and 5 to 5 second: Certails, 103 (Washington), 4 to 1 and 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:38. Insurrection, Pauline J., Tildy Ann and Thomas Carey also ran.

Wednesday's Little Rock Entries.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Econic, 86 (Ransen), 6 to 1, won; Bernota, 197 (Donninck), 2 to 1, second; Subline, 38 (d. Daly), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:21. Merida, Benson Caldwell, Tony Lepping, immodel, introductor and Birdle Stone also ran.

Third race, mile and three-quarters, hurdle, purse—Rio Chico, 141 (Lidoyd), 3 to 1, won; May purse—Rio Chico, 141 (Lidoyd), 3 to 1, won; May purse—Rio Chico, 141 (Lidoyd), 3 to 1, second; Granger, 180 (Bennett), 25 to 1, third. Time, 2:23, J. O. C., Faversham, Homany, Yaruba and Diomed [eth.]

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths, selling—Jennie, 3 (Dominick), 5 to 1, won; Number 1980 (Domed Coll.), and the selling—Jennie, 3 (Dominick), 5 to 1, won; Number 1980 (D America about the formal about the formal about the formal about the first process of the story, I believe they will reconsider their former action, and will give me a license to ride in England. I do not fear for the result. The English Cle was a constant of the story, I believe they will reconsider their former action, and will give me a license to ride in England. I do not fear for the result. The English Cle was a constant of the story, I believe they will reconsider their former action, and will give me a license.

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Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths, selling—Jennie,
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(Mounee), 4 to 5, second; Genua, 108 (Bennett),
19 to 1 third. Time, 1:37½, Devereax, Albert,
Antagone, Sweet William, Silver Garter, Artilla and Brown Prince also ran.

Filth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Ward-man, 103 (Dominick), 6 to 6, won; Hiusson, 89
(Ransch), 8 to 1, second; Canejo, 109 (See), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½, Della Connors, Catherine Bravo, George Dewey, Singer, Catherine Ennis, Alpha Lee, Dance Alone and Miss Ford also ran.

Sixth race, seven-eighths mile, selling—Letiger, 102 (O'Connor), 2 to 1, won; The Gaffir, 56 (R. Murphy), 19 to 1, second; Aphrodis, 39 (Ransch), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:20½, Hipponax finished first but was disqualified for foulling, Louise Hooker, Cambaceres, Katle Walcott, Master Cal, Bill Behmanson, Gold Beater and Robert J.

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Whitney's and Croker's Colors Not in Whitney's and Croker's the Money.
London, March 25.—At the second day's racing Tuesday of the Lincoin spring meeting, the Lincoinshire Handleap of 1.000 meeting, and to a sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns added to a sweepstakes of 15 sovereigns each for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance one straight mile, was won by Captain F. C. Ball's brown mare, Little Eva. James Joicey's Alvessot. 4 years old, was second, and G. Cockerill's Lackford, 6 years old, was third. Twenty-eight horses

was second, and G. Cockerlit's Jackstott, 6 years old, was third. Twenty-eight horses started.

Considerable interest was manifested in this race. The runners included W. C. Whitney's Jean Beraud, with Lester Reiff in the saddle, and Richard Croker's bay colt, Harrow, with Johnny Reiff up. Little Eva was a strong favorite, with Harrow as second choice.

After considerable delay, a good start was effected. Greenan and Harrow, the latter with J. Reiff up. were prominent to the distance, when Little Eva came out and won by three-quarters of a length.

Besides Harrow, the American horses and jockeys were: Jean Beraud, ridden by L. Reiff; Mariona, D. Maher; Pheon, A. Mc-Intyre, and Syrls, C. Jenkins, The betting was 100 to 15 against Little Eva. 25 to 1 against Alvescol, and 100 to 7 against Lackford.

MEMPHIS ON EDGE.

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Turfmen Interested in Outcome of Little Rock Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Tenn., March 25.—Turfmen here are waiting to see the final outcome of the Little Rock racing, and on next Monday the first action of the Western Jockey Club will be watened with interest.

Arguments as to whether owners will be allowed to race out their stake engagements are freely indused, and the consensus of opinion is that the owners will be allowed to fill their stake engagements by the Western Jockey Club, but will not oe permitted to race in purse races.

It is probable that Owners T. H. Hayes, Robinson and Leach, with a strong backling, will resort to law to force the new Memphis Jockey Club to allow them to race in all purses.

Wright, Peters & Wright, attorneys for this cub, will be ready to meet all emergencies.

E. F. Simms, who claims to represent Mr. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—In the last race Letiger came down the stretch on the rail with a clear lead, but Hipponax came very fast the last sixteenth and clearly had Letiger benten. Ledger was forced close to the rail and O'Connor claimed a rour on the ground that Hipponax had forced his mount into the rail.

After a long discussion the judges gave the race to Letiger. Hipponax was much that heat horse in the race, and would have

most of the day with trainers and jockeys applying for Western Jockey Club licenses and owners registering their colors.

The Mecca, with Schorr's jockey, J. T. Woods, in the saddle, worked a handy mile this morning in 1:45, while Lady Schorr breezed an easy mile in 1:49. Brigadier worked a half mile in 5:145, and J. Gardner's good filly Ice Water worked a half mile with her weight up in 552 easy. The city is crowded with turfmen.

TOD SLOAN'S PLANS.

BOERS MAKE A CAPTURE.

One Hundred Colonials Taken Prisoners Near Richmond.

London, March 28.—The Cape Town cor-respondent of the Dally Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 Colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday.

He asserts that the Colonials lost thirteen men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated, after having been stripped of their accourtements.

GENERAL FRENCH'S OPERATIONS. Vryheid, Monday, March 25.—General French, with Dartnal's and Poulteney's columns, arrived here to-day, having killed, wounded or captured 100 Boers. He has also taken several cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 2,350 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

London, March 27.—The dispatch from Vryheid is regarded as giving the total of General French's captures throughout his operations. It indicates, therefore, the cap-ture of an additional gun and additional Boers and war material.

SENT AID TO HER HUSBAND.

Gunboat Expected to Rescue Starying Americans.

ing Americans.

Washington, March 26.—Mrs. Susan H. Woodward of Baltimore, Md., is anxiously awaiting the return of the gumboat Maynower from Navassa Island to give her news of her husband, who, with four companions, is believed to be in a starving condition there.

The sending of the Mayflower followed the receipt by the President of a letter from Mrs. Woodward, calling his attention to the unfortunate plight of her husband. The letter was referred to Secretary Hay, who required the Navy Department to order the Mayflower to proceed to the relief of the Americans.

In her letter to the President Mrs. Woodward states that the owners of the works on Navassa Island entered into a contract to pay her a small sum weekly, which he did up to February 1, when payments stopped. Mrs. Woodward is not so much concerned over her own position as she is over that of her husband. The latest letter received from him is dated February 28. He informed her that they were short of provisions and would have to signal a passing vessel to obtain supplies.

The owners of the island refused to send aid when shown this letter.

DAWSON HAS BRIGHT OUTLOOK. Coming Season Expected to Be

Best in History of District. Best in History of District.

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—The steamship Humboldt, from Skagway, arrived in port to-day. Reports from Dawson show that everything is quiet there. Work is progressing steadily and the coming season is expected to be the best in the history of the district.

The Emma Gold Bench and Middle Park Creek claims are promising big returns, and are causing great excitement. One hundred dollars was shoveled to the man from the Emma Gold Bench last fall and extensive preparations are now being made to resume operations as soon as the weather will permit.

Growth of Telephone Service, Growth of Telephone Service.

New York, March 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Professor Bell.

Twenty years ago there were 47.880 telephone subscribers in the United States, and 29,714 miles of wire in use for telephonic purposes. At the end of last year there were 808,880 exchange stations equipped with our instruments and 1.961,801 miles of wire were employed for exchange and toll-line service.

Arkanasa Ministers Reet.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Arkadelphia, Ark., March 26.—The Arkansas Baptist Ministers' Institute met at the Baptist Church here Tuesday and will remain in session three days. Elder B. M. Bogard and Doctor J. R. Sampey of Louisville, Ky., spoke and Elder A. Y. Autry read a paper. Elder Ben Cox spoke on "The Church and Its Finances."

## M'CREERY BEATEN

Martin Mullin of Cleveland Won the Big Billiard Game by a Small Margin.

ST. LOUISAN FINISHED STRONG.

Had Nearly Overcome Mullin's Big Lead When Clevelander Ran the Game Out-The Game in Detail.

W. C. McCreery lost a hard game of billards to Martiu Mullin of Cleveland Tuesday night. He had a lot of hard luck during the early stages of the game, but closed like a glant and was rapidly overcoming his opponent's lead when Mullin brought the game to a close with an uninished run of 8. The final score was Mullin, 500; McCreery, 471.

The match was a new thing in billiards, having been played by telegraph. Mr. McCreery used his favorite table in the Broadway of this city, while Mr. Mullin played in El Helms's billiard parlor in Cleveland. Mr. Helms came to St. Louis to umpire for Mr. Mullin, while Mr. McCreery designated a Cleveland friend to look after his interests there.

An understanding was reached that the balls should be spotted after every five innings. A miss constituted an inning, and each inning was wired to where the other game was taking place. This made it a question of who was the better man in making long runs. It was to each player's advantage to make as many as possible each inning, and in this respect it is thought that Mullin had the advantage. The spotting of the ball at the end of every five innings made the game all the more interesting. This was a new wrinkle in billiards, but one that pleased the spectators.

McCreery first suggested the match three weeks ago, but he was hardly in shape to play Tuesday right. He figured on playing the match a month hence, but when Mullin accepted his challenge, with the provisio that the game be played at once, the St. Louisan agreed to accommodate him, Considering his lack of practice, the game he played Tuesday night was surprisingly strong. Mullin had a commanding lead on him at one stage of the contest, but the local man improved wonderfully in the closing innings and gradually cut down Mullin's winning margin to almost nothing. When the St. Louisan got his stroke and commenced to count with regularity, the Clevelander seemed to weaken visibly. When he failed to count in his fifty-first inning the local man feli down on the easiest kind of a shot

Then Mullin jumped in and ran the game out.

Mullin's high run of 30 was the high run of the game. McCreery's high run of 53 was made toward the close of the game. It closed up a big gap between the two experts, and many thought it would win the game for the St. Louis man.

One thing noticeable about Mr. McCreery's game was the fact that he fell down invariably on the easy shots. He made all kinds of hard shots, but on more than one occasion he missed an easy one when it looked as though he was going to make a long run.

The result of the game is a big disappointment to McCreery's local friends, who have always felt that he could beat the Clevelander. The first time Messus. McCreery and Mullin met in New York, the St. Louisan completely spread-eagled his opponent, but in their next game Mullin turned the tables on him. Since then McCreery has been looking for revenge, and Tuesday night's game was the outcome of his determination to wipe out, if possible, his New York defeat. The score of last night's game will be found below:

McCreery -0 4 22 4 7 9 5 17 0 12 0 0 2 21 11 4 10 10 1 8 0 32 0 0 10 9 1 2 0 23 14 12 24 0 0 13 2 19 24 19 1 3 3 0 15 31 9 33 8. Total, 471. High run, 31 Average, 9 3 12.

Millin-10 12 29 25 1 12 0 0 4 28 0 25 17 0 0 6 4 20 0 6 0 2 0 4 49 7 0 8 0 6 1 8 1 4 0 1 3 1 2 0 4 1 25 1 7 2 4 1 5 8 0 8. Total, 500. High run, 80.

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Cleveland Crowd Took Great Interest

in the Telegraph Game.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cleveland, O., March 28.—Martin Mullen of this city is still the undisputed amateur billiard champlon of America. He demonstrated his skill and superiority over W. C. McCreery of St. Louis in one of the closest and most exciting billiard contests that have taken place for a long time at Ed. Helms's parlors Tuesday evening. The game was played by telegraph, the first time on record, Mullen winning by a score of 506 to 471.

When the match was first proposed many did not think that it was feasible to play the game in this manner, but when the contest was finished every one said that it was a success in every way, including one of the participants, Mr. Mullen. It proved very fascinating, and although McCreery was not in Cleveland every play he made was announced to the speciators, and they were kept in close touch with the entire situation.

There was not a play made in St. Louis that was not announced to the large crowd, and Mr. Mullen was just as interested as the spectators, and he kept a close tab on his opponent's score all the time.

Charles Brumley Died Under Pe-A special dispatch from Houston, Tex., says a man supposed to be Charles Brumley of St. Louis, by papers found in his pocket, was discovered by the Courthouse jamitor at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning on the Courthouse lawn, under one of several cannons that are kept there.

The Police Department was notified of the find, but just as the ambulance reached the scene the man expired. Brumley is supposed to be a native of Cuba, but evidently lived for a time in St. Louis. He had naturalization papers in his pocket. Froth came from the man's mouth, and a bottle was found on his person partially filled with some kind of liquid.

FAIR AMENDMENTS INVOLVED. If Mortgage Amendment Is De-

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25.—Cases to test the legality of the third constitutional amendment relating to the taxation of mortgages were advanced in the Supreme Court to hearing in April. They came from St. Joseph, where Circuit Judge James held the adoption legal.

The law was attacked on the ground that the amendments were not properly advertised. If the Supreme Court sustains this contention the amendments allowing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the World's Fair will be invalidated, for they were advertised in the same way. in the same way.

James C. Steward Offers \$3,000 for

REPUELIC SPECIAL.
Pittsfield, Mass., March 26.—It was announced to-day that James C. Stewart, the contractor of St. Louls, and uncie of Robert S. Fosburgh, who was charged with the killing of his sister last August, would now double the reward that he offered for the capture of the murderers of Miss Fosburgh, and give \$1,500 for information leading to the capture of the men who killed Miss Fosburgh, as well as \$1,500 for the capture of the men.

QUARRELED OVER THE GIRL. Father Objected to Suitor, Who Then Shoots Him.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Eldorado, Ill., March 25.—About 8 o'clock
Tuesday night Chalin Sisk shot Taylor
Phipps at the latter's home, about three
miles ease of this city. The trouble arose
because Sisk wanted to marry Phipps's
daughter.

Capital Stock Reduced to \$9,000.000 Capital Stock Reduced to \$9,000,000. New York, Ma ch 26.—The Telephone, Telegraph and Cable Company of America Tuesday afternoon approved the resolution of the Board of Directors providing for a decrease of the capital stock from \$50 00,000 to \$9,000,000. The decrease is to be effected by reducing the par value of a share from \$50 to \$15.

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Sorry to Lose Donlin.

Burkett is sorry to lose Donlin. He thought a lot of Mike. He had a good word for his old pal, Cupy. "Cup' will do great work in Boston," said Jesse. "By the way, it is funny to see how you baseball reporters get things mixed. I have been reading how the rule limiting the pitcher to twenty seconds on the slab before throwing will handleap 'Cup.' That is only a National League rule, and 'Cup' is in the American, where that rule is not in force. Yet the American is the place where they got the fast-game mania going first. My word for it, Cuppy gets through as quick as any one. It was nervous reporters that drove him out of the National."

Donlin, McGraw and Williams were expected in from Hot Springs on Tuesday morning. They did not show up. Hence it is thought that they went East via Memph's Manager Donovan will get things going at League Park this week. Everything will be ready for the players when they report on Monday next.

Alpha No. 1, 5; Alpha No. 2, 0.

The two Alpha teams of the Legion of Honor Cocked Hat League, had a very one-sided match in which the No. 2 aggregation was completely whitewashed. The score: Alpha No. 1.

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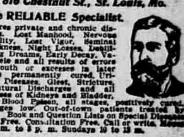
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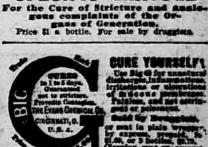
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